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*In re* Application of:  
Gregory B. Hale et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/687,190  
Filed: October 15, 2003  
Attorney Docket : 58085-010204  
For: MANAGEMENT OF THE FLOW OF PERSONS IN  
RELATION TO CENTERS OF CROWD  
CONCENTRATION

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed on March 14, 2006 to expunge the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on March 14, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

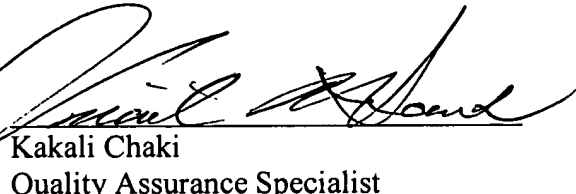
Petitioner requests that the IDS submitted on March 14, 2006 listing two letters identified in the petition be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that the letters listed on the IDS submitted on March 14, 2006 is proprietary to Applicant and the information has not been otherwise made public once received. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g) has been paid.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent, which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged materials have been scanned into image; thus, cannot be returned. However, the expunged materials have been closed from public view.

It is noted that the instant application has been published on September 2, 2004. Thus, the IDS submitted on March 14, 2006 may have already been made available to the public and subject to copying by the public. Accordingly, the Office cannot guarantee that the information being closed as a result of this decision was not previously accessed by the public.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3719.



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